

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 526 OF 2015

Resolution introduced by Supervisors Simpson, Wood, Sokol, Frasier, Strough, Vanselow and Seeber

AUTHORIZING DEPUTY COMMISSIONER/CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL FOR DSS TO ACT IN ABSENCE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 83 of 2015 deleted the position of Deputy Commissioner of Social Services and created the position of Deputy Commissioner/Chief Legal Counsel for DSS, and

WHEREAS, Social Services Law §66 provides authority for a deputy commissioner to be appointed and County Law §401 (2) provides in part that “if there shall be but one deputy, he/she shall possess the powers and perform the duties of his/her principal during the absence or inability of his/her principal to act”, and

WHEREAS, it was anticipated by the Board of Supervisors that the Deputy Commissioner/Chief Legal Counsel would serve in the capacity of a true deputy as is set forth in the laws of New York State, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors hereby formally provides and authorizes to the extent necessary that the Deputy Commissioner/Chief Legal Counsel should and shall act in any and all capacities in place of the Commissioner of Social Services in the absence or the inability of the Commissioner to act.